

1. The School District of Bayfield does not currently have a set of written academic standards that have been adopted by the Board of Education.
2. The District is currently working to establish curricular outcomes and benchmarks in the area of mathematics. The outcomes and benchmarks are in line with the Common Core standards for mathematics. I would anticipate that the School Board will adopt this curricular model later this school year. Because the district has not had written standards in the past, the Common Core model standards will be more rigorous than previously.
3. The District has incurred a variety of costs in developing a math curriculum. A significant amount of our teaching staff have been involved in training. The District contracted with CESA 12 for their services in curriculum development and ongoing support. The District provided paid time for teachers to develop curriculum during the summer of 2013 which was outside of their contracted time. All told, the District has spend approximately \$15,000 on this effort
4. Yes, I would be in support of a standardized review timeframe academic standards. Society's expectations for public school and the demand for educational accountability are such that it is only right to review academic standards periodically to ensure that the educational experiences children receive in school prepare them for further education, the world of work or joining the military. Having a mandated review timeframe and process will help ensure that children are having the educational experiences needed to meet the challenges of the day and time they will be living in.

Please direct any questions to me.

Sincerely,
David Aslyn

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